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## State, feds reach agreement with Valero

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality announced today that it has joined federal and state agencies in a settlement with Valero Refining Company. The agreement calls for Valero to pay \$175,000 as a civil penalty to the state.

The company will also spend \$200,000 on projects to reduce vehicle emissions in the general area where the Krotz Springs and St. Charles refineries are located. These projects are known as supplemental environmental projects and are part of the settlement.

Twelve other Valero Refineries throughout California, Colorado, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Texas are also scheduled to reduce air emissions as part of the national settlement that was coordinated with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Justice Department.